

# The Herald and News

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President Harris of the Farmers' Union has issued a circular telling the farmers to hold their cotton. Those who have cotton would do well to read what President Harris has to say. Cotton has advanced recently and there is force in the argument of Mr. Harris. The crop conditions are not favorable and the last crop was over 4,000,000 bales short. The mills cannot spin futures and the speculators who have been forcing the price of spot cotton down will be called upon by the mills for the actual stuff and as it is in the hands of the farmers largely they will have to go to the farmers for it.

Another statement in President Harris' circular to which we direct special attention is that corn is now selling at \$1.00 per bushel cash and it is not yet too late to plant corn for this year. If the farmers will fill their cribs with corn and other food supplies they will be in much better position when the next crop of cotton is harvested to fix the price at which they will sell it. It is important, therefore, to plant plenty of corn.

We are inclined to believe Senator Tillman has got the State and the News and Courier down about right. One is playing for position and the other is trying to be consistent. The democrats of South Carolina favor the nomination of Bryan. We think there is little doubt of that. But this state will go for any good clean democrat the party convention nominates at Denver. Then why make so much fuss about instructing or not instructing our delegates?

It seems to us that the wise thing for our convention to do is to pass resolutions strongly endorsing Mr. Bryan for the nomination and then elect good and true men as delegates who can be trusted. What else could be desired. What else is needed?

## "IF BRYAN SHOULD."

Says the esteemed Newberry Herald and News:

"If Mr. Bryan would just arise in the convention and state that he had been honored twice by the democracy as its standard bearer and had met defeat; that he did not think it was wise or best for the party success and the success of the principles for which he was contending for him to accept the nomination; that therefore he declined another nomination, and would then place in nomination the name of John A. Johnson and pledge him his support the democratic party would have a chance to win. Mr. Bryan is a big man but this course would make him a hero and would almost assure success for democracy this year."

If Mr. Bryan would do that it would certainly "almost assure success for the democracy this year."

Now, will Mr. Bryan do it? Does The Herald and News think he is capable of doing such a thing?—Daily Mail.

Mr. Bryan points to his record. We think something like that was his answer to a question as to his attitude in the event some one else was nominated.

Senator Tillman before leaving for Europe gave General Wylie Jones his proxy to represent the State on the National Democratic Executive Committee. There is no doubt that Senator Tillman will be re-elected as National Committeeman from this State and in his absence there is no one more competent to discharge the duties than General Jones.

If you have no stand of cotton it is not too late to plant corn. The acreage in cotton might also be reduced by planting the land in peas. If cotton should go down in price you would then have sufficient food for the mules which have cost you large sums of money. As a matter of fact it is better to have plenty of corn and fodder in your own crib, it matters little what the price of cotton may be.

It has been suggested that there is no danger of being detected in the act of kissing a girl under a "merry widow." The report comes from Laurens, however, that the other day a man dislocated his neck in the attempt.

The farmers say that they need a good rain.

The school picnics are still plentiful and most delightful occasions they are.

The barbecue season will soon be with us and then the candidate will begin to ride.

## JOHNSON MAKING FRIENDS.

Figures Show that Nebraskan is not Sure of Nomination For President.

Washington May 23.—Major J. C. Hemphill editor of the News and Courier, who is attending the conference of governors in Washington, has had some interesting conversations with Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, the next President of the United States, if the convention at Denver shall take advantage of the opportunity and nominate him. Governor Johnson made the speech of the day, except that of the president, and is making a friend of every man he speaks to, so magnetic is his personality and so transparent his honesty.

The following statement, showing how Bryan and the Anti-Bryan candidates stand, indicates that the Nebraskan is not yet by any means sure of the nomination:

Names of States.	Bryan.	Anti-Bryan.
Alabama, 22	22	18
Arkansas, 18	18	20
California, 20	20	10
Colorado, 10	10	4
Connecticut, 14	4	10
Delaware, 6	6	10
Florida, 10	10	26
Georgia, 26	26	6
Idaho, 6	6	54
Illinois, 54	54	30
Indiana, 30	30	26
Iowa, 26	26	20
Kansas, 20	20	26
Kentucky, 26	26	18
Louisiana, 18	18	12
Maine, 12	12	16
Maryland, 16	16	8
Massachusetts, 32	8	24
Michigan, 28	28	22
Minnesota, 22	22	20
Mississippi, 20	20	36
Missouri, 36	36	6
Montana, 6	6	16
Nebraska, 16	16	8
Nevada, 6	6	24
New Hampshire, 8	8	46
New Jersey, 24	24	14
New York, 78	78	68
North Carolina, 24	24	4
North Dakota, 8	8	18
Ohio, 46	46	6
Oklahoma, 14	14	8
Oregon, 8	8	24
Pennsylvania, 68	68	6
Rhode Island, 8	4	4
South Carolina, 18	18	10
Porto Rico, 6	6	14
South Dakota, 8	8	6
Tennessee, 24	24	8
Texas, 36	36	24
Utah, 6	6	26
Vermont, 8	8	6
Virginia, 24	24	10
Washington, 10	10	26
West Virginia, 14	14	6
Wisconsin, 26	26	6
Wyoming, 6	6	6
Dist. of Columbia, 6	6	6
Alaska, 6	6	6
Arizona, 6	6	6
Hawaii, 6	6	6
New Mexico, 6	6	6
Totals	404	302

Johnson is a loyal party man; Bryan is for Bryan all the time and only for Bryan. When Johnson was asked today whether or not he would support Bryan in case of his nomination he promptly answered: "With all my heart." When Bryan was asked whether he would support Johnson he dodged, saying: "My record is clear on that point." It is like Bryan. He believes in Bryan or bust. Damn the party. Vote for Bryan.

P. H. McG.

## CLEMSON COMMENCEMENT.

Exercises Will be Held in the Memorial Hall June 7-9.

The twentieth annual commencement of Clemson Agricultural college will be held June 7 to 9 in Memorial Hall. Invitations are being received in this city and no doubt quite a number of people from this section will attend the exercises. The following is the program:

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7th:

11:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon, Carter Helm Jones, D. D.

8:30 p. m.—Closing exercises, Y. M. C. A.

### MONDAY, JUNE 8th:

11 a. m.—Literary society exercises, S. J. Ezell, Columbian Society; S. E. Dales, Palmetto Society; S. B. Sherard, Calhoun Society.

8:30 p. m.—Alumni address, E. B. Boykin.

### TUESDAY, JUNE 9th:

10 a. m.—Commencement exercises, Address to graduating class, William M. Thornton, LL.D. Senior class speakers, M. O. Pratt, C. C. Heyward, F. J. Trider. Delivery of diplomas, award of trustees' medal.

Saturday, June 6th, 8:30 p. m., College Glee Club Entertainment.

Monday, June 8th, 2 to 5 p. m., Shops and laboratories open for inspection.

spection.

Monday, June 8th, 5 p. m., Military exercises, dress parade.

## DIES FROM FALL.

Mr. John Bowles Falls Down Steps in Columbia and Dies.

The following is from the State of Wednesday:

"The inquest held over the remains of John Bowles, who died at the Columbia hospital yesterday morning as a result of a fall down the steps at police headquarters, resulted in a verdict to the effect that the 'deceased came to his death in an accidental manner caused by a misstep in descending the steps at the police station.'"

"Bowles was summoned to appear in the recorder's court yesterday morning as a witness for the prosecution in the case of the city against J. T. Mason, J. C. Cooper and L. S. Hall, who were arrested Saturday for violation of the dispensary ordinance. Just before the court opened Bowles was in the act of descending the basement steps, which are in the rear and on the western side of the police court building, and, in fact, according to the statement of J. T. Mason, who was with him, he got about half way down, when he made a misstep which caused his fall. He fell on the cement floor, the left side of his head striking the hard surface, and he immediately lost consciousness. Great quantities of blood poured from his ears, and those around knew at once that the condition was critical.

"Dr. Manney M. Rice, the city physician, was immediately summoned, and he ordered the wounded man taken to the hospital. And it was in the wagon, when it was on its way to the hospital, that Mr. Bowles succumbed.

"Mr. Bowles was 35 years old, resided on Eighth street and was a carpenter by trade. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Fannie Watkins, originally from Darlington."

## HARRIS BUYS WHITE STONE.

Former Owner of Popular Resort Will Probably Rebuild the Burned Hotel.

The State.  
Spartanburg, May 13.—It was announced this afternoon that J. T. Harris had purchased from local banks the White Stone Springs property and will probably rebuild the recently destroyed hotel. The banks purchased the property at public auction here several days ago. The price is not made known. Mr. Harris at one time owned the property and made it one of the popular resorts of this section.

The man who makes a good living for his family is seldom of much use around the house.

People can no more help growing old than they can help growing fat.

Once in a great while you meet a man who thinks original thoughts.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR THE STATE SENATE:

Alan Johnstone is hereby nominated for the State Senate, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

### FOR LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for membership in the house of representatives of the General Assembly of South Carolina from Newberry county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

F. W. Higgins.

### FOR SHERIFF

Being conscious of the fact that I have discharged the duties of the sheriff's office to the best of my ability, and believing that I have the endorsement of the majority of the people of Newberry county, to this end, I would again announce myself as a candidate for reelection, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

M. M. Buford.

I am a candidate for Sheriff of Newberry county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

Cannon G. Blease.

### FOR CORONER:

J. N. Bass is hereby announced as a candidate for coroner of Newberry county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

### FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

J. Monroe Wicker is hereby nomi-

nated for reelection to the office of Supervisor for Newberry county, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

Jack B. Smith is hereby nominated for the office of Supervisor for Newberry county, subject to the Democratic primary election.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county Supervisor and will abide the rules of the democratic party.

H. H. Abrams.

I announce myself as a candidate for Supervisor and will abide the result of the Democratic party.

L. I. Feagle.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor for Newberry County and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

Benj. Halfaera.

### FOR MAGISTRATE.

Townships Nos. 1 and 8.

F. M. Lindsay is hereby announced as a candidate for magistrate for Nos. 1 and 8 Townships and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

I am a candidate for Magistrate for Nos. 1 and 8 Townships, and will be governed by the rules of the Democratic party.

Jno. Henry Chappell.

### For Magistrate No. 7.

W. R. Keith is hereby nominated as a candidate for magistrate for No. 7 township subject to Democratic primary.

Citizen.

### For Magistrate Township No. 10.

I am a candidate for Magistrate for No. 10 Township, and will be governed by the rules of the Democratic party.

P. B. Ellesor.

### For Magistrate No. 11.

W. L. Kibler is announced as a candidate for Magistrate for number 11 township and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

The voters of No. 11 Township nominate W. B. Graham as a candidate for Magistrate. He will abide by the rules of the Democratic party.

### SUP'T OF EDUCATION.

B. L. Jones is hereby nominated for position of Superintendent of Education for Newberry County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

J. B. O'Neill Holloway is announced as a candidate for County Superintendent of Education and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

J. S. Wheeler is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Education for Newberry County subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

### FOR TREASURER.

John L. Epps is announced as a candidate for re-election as county treasurer of Newberry county and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

### FOR CLERK OF COURT.

Jno. C. Goggans is hereby nominated for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court for Newberry county, S. C., subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

### FOR AUDITOR.

Wm. W. Cromer is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor for Newberry County, and is pledged to abide the rules of the Democratic primary.

I am a candidate for the office of County Auditor of Newberry county and will abide the rules of the Democratic party.

Eugene S. Werts.

### FOR MASTER

If H. Rikard is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Master for Newberry county subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

I am a candidate for reelection to the office of county commissioner for Newberry county, and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

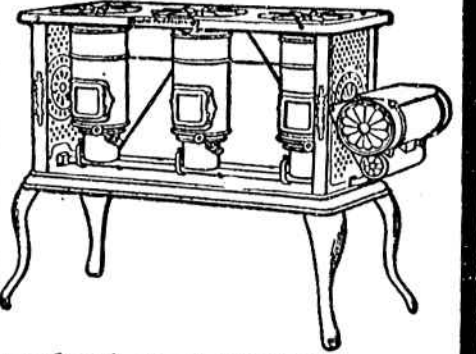
Very Respectfully,  
Thos. J. Wilson.

I am a candidate for reelection to the office of county commissioner for Newberry county and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

Very respectfully,  
W. H. Wendt.

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